

Docket No.: 1152-0310PUS1
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Michiyuki SUGINO

Application No.: 10/510,564

Confirmation No.: 9017

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Art Unit: N/A

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of October 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☐ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

| | <u>AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> search fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> examination fee | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> third month | _____ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other: IDS Fee (1806) | <u>180.00</u> |
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED 180.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The PTO erroneously charged the \$180.00 IDS Fee (1806) on October 9, 2007 for the Letter filed on September 17, 2007. However, the Letter filed on September 17, 2007 was not an Information Disclosure Statement. It was a Letter providing copies of the references that were listed the International Search Report and that were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 8, 2004, but which were not transmitted to the USPTO by the International Bureau. Therefore, as the September 17, 2007 Letter was not an Information Disclosure Statement, the IDS fee of \$180.00 charged on October 9, 2007 should be refunded.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.


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We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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